

U. S. Assay Office,  
New York Aug. 1, '54.

Dear Sir,

I supposed that the price of iron grating which you sent us would not answer for a pattern. It seems to have been cast from a pattern made in two pieces. - At the prices stated in your letter it will be best to have them made in Philad<sup>a</sup>. Will you have the order given at once? We shall require about 1700 pieces.

The machinery from J. P. Morris & Co., and all other articles, as mentioned in my note of the 29<sup>th</sup>, may be sent on at once.

Very respectfully

Prof. J. C. Booth }  
U. S. Mint. }

A. H. Towne }  
Supt. Assay Office }

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S. H. Bowman  
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